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[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of December, instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. ROLAND HETT, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Eighteenth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY

next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th December, 1882.

TUESDAY, the 26th, and Wednesday, the 27th instant, and Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, will be observed as Holidays at the Public Offices, which will be closed on those days.

By Command.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Provincial Secretary.

